

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 860

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of David Watson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that the governor shall appoint ten members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed David Watson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a third-generation Tennessean, David Watson is a co-owner and founding member of Mountain View Auto Group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1973; fourteen members of his family have attended the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to public service, Mr. Watson has rendered sterling service as a member of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, a vital part of his community, he serves on the boards of the Boys Club of Chattanooga and the Dunaway Hunting and Fishing Club and is a past chair of the Ford Dealer Advertising Board and Komen Race for the Cure (Chattanooga), past president of the Chattanooga Automobile Trade Association, past member of the Southeast Ford Marketing Committee, and former trustee of Girls Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson's commitment to service and passion for improving education in the State will be assets to the board of trustees and the university; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of David Watson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires on June 30, 2024.